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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUOMI OISHI

Application No.: 09/222,846

Filed: December 30, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE
INPUT METHOD, RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND ENCRYPTION
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORED
IN COMPUTER-READABLE
MEDIUM

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